the practical course (of one year in the case of Civil Engineering students and two years for Mechanical Engineers) which will follow the theoretical course. The period of training in the practical course will count as service qualifying for pension, provided the scholars are entertained in the Mysore Public Works Department soon after they pass out from the college. They will also be bound to enter into an agreement to serve the Mysore Department after they pass out, should their services be required by the Mysore Government, or to refund the full amount of the scholarships drawn by them if they refuse to serve.

3. *The Medical scholarships* will be worth Rs. 25 a month, and will be tenable either at the Madras Medical College, or the Grant Medical College, Bombay; in the former college for a period of four years if the scholars choose the L. M. & S., Degree course or for a period of five years if the scholars choose the M. B. C. M., Degree course in the latter college for a period of five years. Candidates must have passed the F. A. Examination.

4. All candidates must be natives of Mysore. They should state their age, caste, and father's name and profession in their application.

5. All candidates must produce medical certificates of physical fitness from the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government.

6. The continuance of the scholarships will depend on favorable reports of conduct and progress received from the Principal of each college, and on passing the periodical examinations.

7. Applications for the Engineering and Medical scholarships must be sent to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore not later than Monday the 6th June 1898. Applications from students of colleges should be sent through the Principal or Headmaster.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given that the Government of Mysore will award two Agricultural scholarships this year.

2. The scholarships will be tenable for three sessions of thirty-four months altogether.

3. The rates of monthly scholarships are as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
First year	10	0	0
Second year	12	8	0
Remainder of the course	15	0	0

4. The scholars will be entitled to double third class railway fair for two journeys to the college and two journeys to their homes during the whole course.

5. Candidates for the scholarships must have passed the Matriculation Examination and be above sixteen and under twenty-five years of age. They must adopt agriculture as their occupation, and be likely by birth and interest to devote themselves to the development of agricultural resources of the country. They must possess not less than 50 acres of land in their own right or be members of an undivided family possessing not less than 50 acres. Candidates must enclose with their applications a certificate from an Assistant Commissioner or Amildar showing that he or his family is in possession of not less than 50 acres of land.

6. All candidates must produce medical certificates of physical fitness from the Senior Surgeon with the Mysore Government.

7. The scholars appointed by the Government must join the Agricultural College, Saidapet, not later than the 1st July 1898. They will have to sign an agreement on joining the college binding themselves to continue their studies in the college for the prescribed period, and to appear in due course at such test examinations or other examinations as may be prescribed, to conform to the rules and regulations of the college and to pay all moneys that may become due by them; and this agreement must be signed also by a parent or guardian of such students, who shall undertake that the students shall carry out the terms of the agreement. The fee payable in advance is Rs. 30 per session.

8. Applications for the scholarships must be forwarded so as to reach the Inspector General of Education in Mysore before the 6th June 1898. Applications from students of colleges should be sent through the Principal or Headmaster.

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 20th April 1898.

It is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned Minor Forest Products collected and stored departmentally will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, on the 1st June 1898, at the Taluk Cutcherry, Chitaldrug.

2. Watch and ward rest with the purchaser from the date of sale or payment.

3. *Terms of sale.*—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money should be deposited immediately after the sale is closed. The balance should be paid within a week from the date of sale, in default,

the products will be re-sold at the risk of the 1st purchaser and the deposit amount forfeited. In the event of any gain at the re-sale the 1st purchaser will not participate.

4. For further particulars, see Government Proceedings No. 99, dated 30th August 1887, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd September 1887.

No.	Name of products.	Quantity.	Remarks.
1	Gall-nut	700 maunds	More or less.
2	Gum	50 do	
3	Marking nut (Gerubija)	70 seers	
4	Wild indigo seeds	190 do	
5	Antawala seeds	15 do	
6	Honge seeds	300 do	
7	Sigekai	2 maunds	

K. SHAMAIYENGAR, *Dt. Ft. Officer, Chitaldrug Dt.*

Notification, dated 12th May 1898.

It is hereby notified that timber, bamboos and other forest products collected at the depôts of the Hassan district will be sold by public auction, at the places and on the dates mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan :—

Description and quantities of produce.

Description of produce.	Saklespur Depôt.	Hassan Depôt	Arsikere Depôt.
Timber.			
Reserved wood	400 C. ft.	1,000 C. ft.	80 C. ft.
Unreserved wood	100 C. ft.	250 C. ft.	74 C. ft.
Do poles	..	48 number	..
Bamboos	..	1,000 ,,	300 number.
Nagabetta (walking sticks)	..	145 ,,	..
Kamanbetta (canes used in cart building) ..	..	181 ,,	..
Rattan	..	380 ,,	..
Halbetta	..	94 ,,	..
Simbebetta	..	180 ,,	..
Yennevadakalu sticks (walking sticks) ..	..	21 ,,	..
Minor Forest Produce.			
Tamarind without seeds	..	120 maunds	..
Lac	..	76 ,,	..
Sigekayi	..	120 ,,	..
Gum	..	60 ,,	10 maunds.
Bees wax	..	¾ ,,	..
Bende fibre	..	4½ ,,	..
Gum kino	..	12 lbs.	..
Cardamom	..	½ palla	.
Antawala fruits	..	10 pallas	..
Tarekayi	..	3 ,,	..
Gerubija	..	2½ ,,	..
Hongebija	..	½ palla	..

2. The sale will be held at the respective depôts on the following dates :—
Saklespur depôt—16th June 1898, Thursday.
Hassan depôt—18th June 1898, Saturday.
Arsikere depôt—20th June 1898, Monday.

3. Terms of sale.—

(1) 25 per cent of the purchase money should be deposited immediately after the sale is closed. The balance should be paid within a week from the date of sale, in default of which the amount previously deposited will be forfeited ; further, the produce will be resold at the risk of the purchaser who will not participate in any gain that might result in such resale.

(2) For further particulars see Government Proceedings No. 99, dated 30th August 1887, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd September 1887.

Notification, dated 3rd May 1898.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 8th June 1898, for the purchase of gallnuts (myrobalans) collected and put into lots in the depôts at Hassan and Arsikere as noted below—

Name of depôt.	Class.	Lot No.	Quantity.	
Hassan	1st class ..	1	1,000 maunds	more or less.
Do	Do ..	2	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	3	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	4	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	5	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	6	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	7	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	2nd class ..	1	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	2	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	3	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	4	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	3rd class ..	1	500 ,,	,,
Arsikere	1st class ..	1	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	2	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	3	1,000 ,,	,,
Do	Do ..	4	500 ,,	,,

2. Tenders should specify (1) the name of depôt, (2) the class of nuts, (3) the number of lot, (4) the rate per maund offered and (5) tenderer's postal address.

A separate tender should be submitted for each lot but several tenders may be enclosed in the same cover.

3. If on opening the tenders it be found that the rates offered in two or more tenders happen to be the same for any lot the lot will be immediately sold by auction.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the same will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders and deposit amounts should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, and should be duly insured and superscribed "Tender for gallnuts."

5. The final acceptance of tenders will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him, in the Deputy Commissioner's office at Hassan, at 12 *noon on the 8th June* 1898, in the presence of such tenderers as may be present. The name of the successful tenderer and the rate accepted will be announced in the office as soon as all the tenders have been opened.

The tenderers, if they are not themselves present at the time of opening the tenders, must make their own arrangements for obtaining information about the acceptance or rejection of their tenders. If previously requested the District Forest Officer will intimate the acceptance of the tender by wire or by post at the cost and risk of the purchaser.

The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be forthwith returned in person if they are present at the time on production of the original insurance receipt; if they are absent the amount will be remitted to them by means of public service transfer receipt if within the province or through post at their cost and risk if outside the province.

7. Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money must be paid into any of the treasuries of the Hassan district on or before the 13th June 1898, and the balance of the purchase money must be paid on or before the 22nd June 1898, under advices or chalans obtained from the District Forest Officer in due time.

In default of payment of any of the above mentioned instalments the lots concerned will be forthwith resold and the purchaser will forfeit all amounts previously paid by him and further will be liable to make good the loss that may accrue to Government by his default which will be recovered from him as a revenue arrear.

8. The produce must be removed before the 30th June 1898, failing which a koti rent of three pies per maund per month or fraction thereof will be levied from the purchaser from the date of the acceptance of the tender.

9. Any further information required on the subject may be obtained from the Sandal Daroga at Hassan or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere or at the District Forest office, Hassan.

10. The gallnuts have been carefully assorted and all rotten nuts picked out. The nuts may be inspected on any office day between the 15th May 1898 and 8th June 1898. Samples of gallnuts may be obtained on remittance of one rupee to the Daroga, Sandal Koti, Hassan, or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere.

11. In all matters of difference between the Forest officials and the purchasers of gallnuts herein mentioned, the decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan will be final.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice No. 7532—17, *dated the 3rd May* 1898.

SALE OF COUNTRY BEER TAVERNS IN THE CITY OF BANGALORE FOR 1898-99.

1. Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling Country Beer or Porter in each of the three taverns at the Bangalore City specified in the appended schedule, for the twelve months beginning with 1st July 1898 and ending with 30th June 1899, will be put up to public auction on the 18th May 1898 in the Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, or other officer authorized by him.

2. Each bidder at the auction will deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale, previous to bidding. Each tavern will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will, unless revised by Government, be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

3. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders and not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned to them. As the auction proceeds, the person whose bid is accepted for each tavern shall at once deposit a sum equal to $\frac{5}{6}$ths of a month's rent for that tavern. Should he fail to do so, the deposit made by him under para 2 will be forfeited, the tavern will at once be put up again on the above conditions, and he will be debarred from bidding again for the same or for any other tavern.

4. The persons to whom the taverns have been knocked down, and who have made deposits as provided in paras 2 and 3, shall also, within seven days from the date of the auction, deposit such further sum as, with the first and second deposits, will make up an amount equal to two months' rent of each tavern knocked down to them ; and shall take out licenses and execute a counterpart engagement, in the appended form, on the conditions hereinafter set forth. On the failure of any person to make the deposit or to take out license or to execute the counterpart engagement, as aforesaid, the tavern will be re-sold at the risk of such person, or if the auction hereby notified has already been completed, will be otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it will be binding on his heirs or assigns.

5. Re-sales effected under para 4 will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain ; and in the event of a loss by re-sale, he will make good the deficiency between the total amount payable for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit will be deducted from the loss arising from the re-sale and the remainder, if any, will be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of land revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by re-sale, the whole of such deposit will be credited to Government.

6. The license to be taken out under para 4 above shall be subject to the following conditions, namely :—

(1) The privilege conferred by the license extends to the sale of Country Beer or Porter brewed by Messrs. Leishman & Co., Nilgiris, or by Messrs. Meakin & Co., Kirkee, or in any other Brewery approved by the Excise Commissioner.

(2) Each tavern shall be maintained in or close to the existing tavern as described in the Schedule.

(3) The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into the Bangalore Taluk Treasury in equal monthly instalments commencing from July 1897 ; each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 20th of the same month of the challan prescribed for the purpose. The deposit of two months' rent made by the licensee will be taken in payment of the rents due for the last two months of the period of the lease. Failing payment by the 20th of the same month, the Deputy Commissioner shall at once proceed to recover the arrears together with interest at 6 per cent under the rules in force for the collection of land revenue. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

(4) The licensee shall further pay a duty of two annas for every gallon of County Beer or Porter purchased by him.